

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2071

Introduced by Assembly Member Levine

February 20, 2014

An act to add Section 13521.1 to the Water Code, relating to recycled water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2071, as introduced, Levine. Recycled water: pasture animals.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water where the use involves the protection of public health.

This bill would require the department to approve the use of tertiary treated recycled water for the purpose of providing water to pasture animals, by January 1, 2016, unless the department determines that this use would harm public health. This bill would require the department to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for the use of recycled water for the purpose of providing water to pasture animals if the department determines that the use of tertiary treated recycled water for this purpose would harm public health.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13521.1 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:

1 13521.1. Prior to January 1, 2016, the State Department of
2 Public Health shall approve the use of tertiary treated recycled
3 water for the purpose of providing water to pasture animals unless
4 the State Department of Public Health determines that this use
5 would harm public health. If the State Department of Public Health
6 determines that the use of tertiary treated recycled water for the
7 purpose of providing water to pasture animals would harm public
8 health, the State Department of Public Health shall establish
9 uniform statewide recycling criteria for the use of recycled water
10 for the purpose of providing water to pasture animals.